

TED KACZYNSKI

to

BEAU FRIEDLANDER

December 28, 1998

Dear Beau,

Enclosed find the rest of my corrections to Mello's manuscript. I'm sending the corrections to you rather than to Mello because I figure you are the last point I can ~~the~~ "catch" with the corrections before it is too late. I'm sending you the carbon copies and keeping the originals, because I want to make photocopies and I doubt that the carbons will photocopy well.

I hope you've already received the first 14 pages of corrections. With them I enclosed a letter in which I gave you permission to quote in Mello's book the passages from my writings that are quoted in the Oct. 30, 1998 draft of his manuscript, without the condition that Bonnie must first have an opportunity to review those materials; except that you must not quote the following materials:

(1) Any letter from Theodore Kaczynski to Richard Bonnie; in particular, the letter from Theodore Kaczynski to Richard Bonnie that is quoted on pp. 193-49 of the Oct. 30 draft.

(2) The material that is quoted in Footnote 75 of the Oct. 30 draft.

(3) The material on p. 100 of the Oct. 30 draft, starting on line 4 from the bottom of the page with the words "Document #40" and extending to the end of the paragraph.

Also, I am only giving you permission to quote the materials in this and any subsequent

editions of Mello's book. I retain copyright to any and all portions of my writings that are quoted in Mello's book.

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In a recent letter you opined that it was unjust for me to withdraw permission to quote from my writings. In my own defense I'll point out that I made it clear that I intended to reinstate permission later. You might reasonably argue that it was unfair of me to execute the temporary withdrawal of permission so uncomfortably close to the Jan. 7 deadline — except that, unfortunately, no one told me about the deadline until Dec. 23. Furthermore, I didn't realize how rigidly a publisher is bound to a deadline until you explained it to me in a very recent letter.

So — and I say this not in an attempt to justify myself or blame anyone else, but simply as a practical hint to help assure that things will go more smoothly between us in the future — it would be very ~~the~~ helpful if you would make sure always to explain things to me fully, notify me of any deadlines as far in advance as possible — in short, keep me well informed about what is going on, and get information to me as early as possible, bearing in mind the slowness of my communications.

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Enough for tonight — I want to get this stuff ready for mailing to you tomorrow. Best regards,
Ted Kaepfer

[Part of letter of Dec 28, 1998
from TJK to Friedlander]

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P.S. Here are the terms on which I agreed to cooperate with Mello on his book, transcribed from my letter to him of August 12:

"(a) Before the final draft of your book is prepared, I want to be able to read it and point out any errors that I believe I see.

"(b) If a question as to a fact rests only on my word against that of some other people, you need not accept my word, but you should at least mention (in the text or in a footnote) that I dispute the fact in question.

"(c) If I dispute a statement of fact, and if I can refer you to a source of information (such as a document or a witness) that might support my contention, then I would expect you to make a reasonable effort to check the source of information (as by obtaining a copy of the document or consulting the witness).

"(d) If a clear preponderance of evidence supports my contention that an error is present in the book, you will make a correction accordingly.

"The foregoing is not meant to be a formal contract — the language is too imprecise for that anyway. I will merely rely on your sense of fairness to hold you to the spirit of these terms."

-TJK